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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	2005 Onion Planting Intentions	2005 Wheat Seedings
Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Grain Stocks	2004 Annual Crop Summary
Cold Storage	Hogs and Pigs	Hay Stocks	Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--DECEMBER 1, 2003-2004, UNITED STATES

Item	2003	2004	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	32,660	35,902	110
Chickens, Broiler Type	638,154	644,675	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,392	27,749	98

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--NOVEMBER 2003-2004

Item	2003	2004	% of year ago	January thru November 2003	2004	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	6,946	7,008	101	75,156	77,054	103
Egg Type	319	225	71	2,952	2,882	98
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	106,271	111,514	105	1,249,002	1,301,841	104
United States	707,627	730,789	103	8,299,651	8,537,907	103
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	1,728	2,035	118	25,708	25,815	100
United States	30,241	38,421	127	382,424	400,462	105
Turkeys Poults Placed 2/						
United States	22,155	22,232	100	67,131	64,306	96

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER 2003-2004 1/

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,983	8,831	1,848	1,846	166	163
Table	11,516	11,248	2,223	2,285	256	257
Total Georgia	20,499	20,079	2,059	2,092	422	420
30 STATES						
Hatching	52,751	52,707	1,786	1,797	942	947
Table	262,978	268,523	2,241	2,246	5,893	6,030
Total 30 States	315,729	321,230	2,165	2,172	6,835	6,978
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	57,379	57,698	1,786	1,801	1,025	1,039
Table	280,904	285,779	2,243	2,245	6,301	6,416
Total U.S.	338,283	343,477	2,166	2,170	7,326	7,455

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2004

Item	Oct	Nov	% of Last Month	January thru November
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	103,636	99,988	96	1,144,799
United States	728,524	707,640	97	8,038,764
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,922	5,705	96	66,298
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,213	5,683	91	65,161
Total U.S.	12,135	11,388	94	131,459
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.83	0.75		0.90
United States	1.08	1.03		1.07

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES 1/--NOVEMBER 2003, 2004

Species	Number Slaughtered		2004 as % of 2003	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2003	2004		2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,433.5	2,541.0	104	1,236	1,271	3,008,512	3,228,842
Calves	78.1	68.0	87	322	336	25,110	22,843
Hogs	8,597.4	8,963.6	104	269	270	2,316,151	2,416,669
Sheep & Lambs	236.1	242.1	103	138	136	32,538	32,934

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Commodity	Nov 30, 2003	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 30, 2004	% of Nov 2003	% of Oct 2004
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent --	
Eggs, Frozen	14,909	17,877	17,235	116	96
Meats, Red	828,066	892,946	900,016	109	101
Beef, Frozen	373,770	452,589	455,939	122	101
Pork, Frozen	438,940	426,775	431,104	98	101
Poultry, Frozen	921,767	1,280,993	1,063,586	115	83
Peanuts, Shelled	192,444	230,565	251,465	131	109
Peanuts, In Shell	14,972	11,176	15,108	101	135
Pecans, Shelled	16,347	20,077	19,106	117	95
Pecans, In Shell	50,627	27,460	47,990	95	175

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--DECEMBER 15, 2004

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 15, 2004	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 15, 2004
Cotton	¢/Lb	62.50	43.20	42.90 1/	63.30	44.40	41.00 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	96.00	85.00	84.00	127.00	104.00	111.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	19.0	19.9	19.4	19.6	20.2	22.6
Calves	¢/Lb	106.00	121.00	118.00	112.00	124.00	121.00
Beef Cattle 2/	¢/Lb	61.60	65.30	64.60	90.40	85.10	86.80
Cows 3/	¢/Lb	49.40	50.50	50.00	49.20	48.90	48.70
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	85.30	95.20	93.00	95.60	90.20	91.90

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

	2003		2004	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	116	114	115	112
Prices Paid	129	129	134	134
Ratio 1/	90	88	86	84

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--2004 1/

STATE OF VERMONT'S CHOCOLATE PRODUCTION MONTHS END 2004					
Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
--Thousand Pounds--					
Nov	1,929,038	430,223	36,677	572,197	2,537,912

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

HOGS AND PIGS: BREEDING, MARKET, AND TOTAL INVENTORY AND INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2003-2004

State	Breeding		Market		Total		Under 60 Lbs		60-119 Lbs		120-179 Lbs		180 Lbs and Over	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
--1000 Head--														
GA	48	42	247	233	295	275	114	98	56	55	42	43	35	37
US	6,009	5,969	54,434	54,531	60,444	60,501	19,778	19,636	13,238	13,439	11,109	11,286	10,311	10,171

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report].

ANNUAL FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2003-2004 1/

GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER NOVEMBER 2003 2004 %								
State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop		
	2003	2004		2003	2004	2003	2004	
		Number	as % of 2003				Number	as % of 2003
	--1,000 Head--		--Percent--		--Number--		--1,000 Head--	--Percent--
GA	96.0	91.0	95	8.81	8.75	846.0	796.0	94
US	11,429	11,445	100	8.88	8.94	101,490	102,305	101

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report]. 1/ December preceding year.

SPRING ONIONS--PLANTING INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTIVE ACRES FOR HARVEST, 1/ GEORGIA AND TOTAL

State	Planted			Harvested		For Harvest
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
--Acres--				--Acres--		--Acres--
GA	14,000	16,500	15,000	12,500	14,500	14,500
Total 2/	36,000	39,900	40,300	32,500	35,700	

[Results from the Onions Acreage Intentions]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Harvested acreage for 2004 will be published April , 2005.

GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS AND CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 2003-2004

Grain	2003			2004		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	6,603	*	*	8,658	*
Wheat	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oats	*	33	*	*	61	*
Storage Capacity	75,000	45,000	120,000	75,000	43,000	118,000

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey and Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. *Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

State	December 1			May 1		
	2003	2004		2003	2004	
--1,000 Tons--				--1,000 Tons--		
GA	1,494	1,345		230	342	
US	111,027	114,294		22,013	25,947	

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

WINTER WHEAT: AREA SEEDED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEAR 2003-2005

State	2003	2004	2005
--1,000 Acres--			
GA	380	330	290
US	45,384	43,350	41,567

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2003, 2004

Crop	Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production
		--1,000 Acres--		--1,000--		
Corn, grain	2004	335	280	130	Bu	36,400
	2003	340	290	129	Bu	37,410
Corn, silage	2004		45	16	Ton	720
	2003		45	17	Ton	765
Cotton, lint	2004	1,290	1,280	675	1/	1,800
	2003	1,300	1,290	785	1/	2,110
Cottonseed	2004				Ton	621
	2003				Ton	732
Hay	2004	600 2/	600	2.7	Ton	1,620
	2003	600 2/	600	3.0	Ton	1,800
Oats	2004	90	25	50	Bu	1,250
	2003	100	30	56	Bu	1,680
Peanuts	2004	620	610	3,000	Lb	1,830,000
	2003	545	540	3,450	Lb	1,863,000
Rye	2004	250	25	24	Bu	600
	2003	270	50	16	Bu	800
Sorghum, Grain	2004	45	25	47	Bu	1,175
	2003	55	38	47	Bu	1,786
Sorghum, Silage	2004		15	10	Ton	150
	2003		15	12	Ton	180
Soybeans	2004	280	270	31	Bu	8,370
	2003	190	180	33	Bu	5,940
Tobacco	2004	23.0 2/	23.0	2,030	Lb	46,690
	2003	27.0 2/	27.0	2,200	Lb	59,400
Wheat	2004	330	190	45	Bu	8,550
	2003	380	230	46	Bu	10,580

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Harvested acres substituted for planted acres.

PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2003-2004

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
Milk Cows 1/	Thous Head	84	84	100	9,011	9,018	100
Milk per Cow 2/	Pounds	4,012	3,976	99	4,609	4,646	101
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	337	334	99	41,532	41,895	101

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.